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OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND ITS METHOD, AND OPTICAL
SWITCHER
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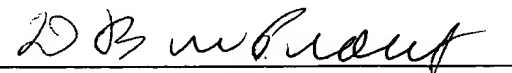
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In response to the Office action of July 27, 2005, applicant hereby elects Species A, Fig. 1, claims 1 - 8 and 11 - 18.

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